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6. The third vessel maintained a course parallel to [redacted] ship about five nautical miles to sea. [redacted] did not observe this vessel fire at the target. No visible signals were exchanged between this ship and the other two vessels.

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7. Vessels [redacted] fired at the target; each ship used both of its turrets while firing. Most of the shells hit the target, and the shell hits occurred in pairs with a short time-interval between each hit. The gun flashes were small and there was not much smoke. During the firing exercise there was fair weather. When the firing exercise began, [redacted] a large vessel close to the coast; [redacted] the vessel was a cruiser.

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